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American Numismatic Society  
156 St. and Broadway  
New York City.  
Attention: Mr. Noe.

Dear Mr. Noe:

In the history section of Social Science Abstracts we are trying to find room for a small department of numismatics. I should like to enlist your aid in this matter. Since we have but little space available we cannot go as far as we should like to. However, I believe that the leading and most important materials can be included.

Now may I ask of you a list of the most important periodicals in numismatics which carry articles of historical value. I fear that the more technical sides of the subject must be omitted. But anything that has a definite historical bearing ought to be included.

Together with such a selected list I should like to have the names of competent abstractors who would abstract these articles into summaries of about 100 to 300 words. Would it not be possible for us to get the co-operation of the staff of the Numismatic Society so that the matter would be ~~in~~ in the hands of specialists? Considering the limitation of our space the work would not be aburden and in the case of such who would read the journals in question in their regular reading anyway, it would add very little work. I hope you may find a way by which we may have your co-operation.

I shall be grateful to you for any help or suggestions you may offer.

Very sincerely yours,

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